OLD ENGLAND.

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Sus magis in cœno gaudet, quam fonte ſereno. JUV.

FOREIGNERS reproach the *Engliſh* as a fickle perverſe People, impatient under Rule and Regulation, and ever betraying a natural Irregularity and Selfiſhneſs in all their Actions. The *Dutch* Genius takes a Turn of Rotundity in all manual Operations, as though the Artizans never loſe Sight of the Make and Air of their Perſons; and the *Engliſh*, from a natural Inſtability and Wantonneſs of Diſpoſition, run in moſt Things into an incorrect Luxuriancy on one Side, and into an obſtinate Tenaciouſneſs on the other. An unpopular Intereſtedneſs and Pride of Poſſeſſion are likewiſe imputed to them in their private Capacity, from which they will not recede for the public Convenience and the Honour of their Country. The Manner of Building in our Capital Towns are pointed out as Evidences to verify the above Obſervations, where the general Good is ſacrificed to gratify private Avarice. When *London* was laid down in Aſhes, however calamitous and melancholy the Scene might be, yet it gave a fair Opportunity for joining Convenience and Ornament together in the rebuilding, ſo as to have made *London* the moſt magnificent City in the World, as well as the moſt commodious: But the Preprietors of the Ground ran indiſcriminately, like ſo many ravenous Hogs to the Trough, upon their Poſſeſſions, and rebuilt upon the ſame odious Plan, and the ſame Foundations as before, with very little Variation and as little Improvement, if we except Brick inſtead of Timber.

It is ſomething very ſtrange, that in ſo national a Concern, the Parliament did not interpoſe their public Authority, and ſtem the Rage of private Avarice, for the Honour of the Capital of this Iſland! But, alas! notwithſtanding that Sir *Chriſtopher Wren* had laid before them the nobleſt Plan that perhaps had been ever deviſed by the Wit of Man, for rebuilding this great City with magnificent Convenience; yet the Voice of the Charmer, tho' he ſo wiſely charmed, had no more Effect upon theſe *Chiefs* of the People than it had on the People themſelves. I the more admire at their ſenſeleſs Inattention, as the Prime Miniſter in that Time had neither Intereſt in the confuſed Rebuilding, nor Power to corrupt the Repreſentatives of the Nation; that is, I can't ſee it could be any way conſider'd as a Court Job, as the rebuilding of a certain *County-Town Jail* was lately ſaid to be.

Had this great Calamity happened to *London* at a *later Time*, a courtly *Coalition* would have roſe up, and compelled the **** to take the Matter into Debate, were it only to thwart the Inclinations of the People; more eſpecially, if the —— were of the ſame way of Thinking. But the Proprietors of the Town-Ground being left to their own Indiſcretion, they produced the confuſed *Babel* which now appears to us, with the *Hotch-Potch* of half-moon and ſerpentine narrow Streets, cloſe, diſmal, long Lanes, ſtinking Allies, dark, gloomy Courts and ſuffocating Yards, &c. Though theſe People had not altogether ſo great an Averſion to fine Buildings as the *Turks* formerly had, yet it is plain they did not ſeem to delight in them, for we find that as often as they took it into their Heads to raiſe ſome diſtinguiſhed Structure, ſuch as a Church or Hoſpital, they took Care to thruſt it, as it were, into ſome Hole out of Sight, or erect ſome ſmoaky Shed againſt it, ſo as to cover it from Obſervation, as if they were aſhamed of having laid out their Money in ſo *uſeleſs* a Manner, and ſo unconducive to Trade and Buſineſs. The ſame *Bye-Place* Taſte ſeem to prevail among the modern Citizens, as I could point out in many Particulars, without mentioning the humble Situation of the Chief Magiſtrate's elegant Palace! which ſeems to me to be done in the ſame ſolidly-incumbered Taſte with the *Equeſtrian* Statue which ſtood there before, in Honour of the good Herb-Women of the Place, and is, I am afraid, now loſt, to the great Detriment of the City and our national Statuary.

But while we wonder ſo much at the Selfiſhneſs and irregular Taſte of the *Engliſh* Trading People, let us ſee how it is among the *Magnates* forſooth! Is there a *Square* to be found, where there is a Diverſity of Poſſeſſion as to the Ground, that does not exhibit the irregular, ununiform Taſte and narrow Diſpoſition of the great Inhabitants? Every Houſe has a different Aſpect or Form; ſome riſe high, ſome ſink low! This with large Windows and That with ſmall ones, and even differing from one another, inſomuch that the whole looks like a Heap of Confuſion, and has a very bad Effect on the Eye. *Liſle* in *Flanders* is allowed to be one of the fineſt built Towns in *Europe*. The Streets are wide and direct, interſecting one another, and carrying the Eye to either End, as one happens to look; and, if I remember right, the Tops of the Houſes run in a ſtrait Line without Interruption, while their Fronts range all regular and even; but ſure I am, that both the *Great-Place* and *Little-Place* are ſo, and built ſo beautifully uniform and ornamental, that they ſtrike the Eye and Mind with ſuch Admiration as are much better felt than expreſs'd. But here with us there appears ſuch a diſagreeable Inconſiſtency in our Squares, Courts, and great Buildings, as we ought to be really aſhamed of, and confirms the beforementioned Obſervation of Foreigners upon us. If we look into the Streets, what a Medley of Neighbourhood do we ſee? Here lives a Perſonage of high Diſtinction; next Door a Butcher with his ſtinking Shambles! A Tallow-Chandler ſhall front my Lord's nice *Venetian* Window; and two or three brawny naked Curriers in their Pits ſhall face a fine Lady in her back Cloſet, and diſturb her ſpiritual Thoughts: At one End of the Street ſhall be a Chandler's Shop to debauch all the neighbouring Maids with Gin and goſſipping Tales, and at the other End perhaps a Braſier, who ſhall thump out a noiſy Diſturbance, by a Ring of Hammerers, for a Quarter of a Mile round him. In the Vicinity of ſome good Biſhop, ſome good *Mother* frequently hangs out her Flag. The Riotous, from their filthy Accommodations of a *Spring Garden* Bagnio, ſhall echo their *Bacchanalian* Noiſe to the Devotions of the *oppoſite* Chapel, which may perhaps *ſue in vain for a Remedy to any* BOARD.—Thus we go on in *England*, and all this owing wholly to private Intereſt and Caprice.

However, it muſt be confeſs'd, that we have lately open'd our Hearts, and even our Purſes, ſo as to improve our Taſte in a new *Square* or two: That of *Groſvenor* is a noble Building, tho' very irregular. *Cavendiſh Square* had been ſtill more elegant, if it had been finiſhed: The Palace of *Chandos*, on the North Side of it, would have been an amazing Structure, ſuitable to the Genius and fine Taſte of the late generouſly-noble Founder of it!——We have alſo improved ſome of our old Squares, ſo as to make ſome Impreſſion of Admiration on Strangers; eſpecially, *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*: 'Tis therefore hoped we ſhall, ere long, come into a Regularity and Order of Taſte in our Buildings, ſo as to wipe off the Stain of private Avarice and Wilfulneſs, for the Honour of the Public.

'Tis with this laudable View, and animated with this generous Motive, that a *noble Peer*, of the firſt Rank, takes the Lead in Example, by ſacrificing his private Intereſt to adorn the Capital of his Country. A large, ſpacious, open Place, which has been too long occupied by Miſrule and Enormity, in the Receptacles of Sin and Filth, Stink and Corruption, is to be ſoon cleared, purified, and converted into a fine, large, open *Square*, for the Reception of Perſons of the firſt Diſtinction. The cloiſtered Nuns are to be diſlodged, Coffeehouſes of *Convenience*, Day-Chocolate-houſes, and ſubterranean Night Grottos, are to break up and diſappear, with all the Trumpery-Appendages of rotten Fruit, Cabbage-Stalks, withered Herbs and Plants. The Area, after leaving a ſufficient *Circus* for the Run of three or four Coaches abreaſt, is to be laid out with a Pavement of variegated Marble, incloſ'd with Iron Paliſades well turned a-top, and raiſed on a Parapet-Wall of *Portland* Stone. Each Corner is to be decorated with the Statue of a *Coalition* Stateſman, animated like the Original. In the Midſt of the *Square* is to be erected a fine Pillar of *Porphiry* in the *Tuſcan* Order, of 150 Feet high, including the *Baſe*, *Pedeſtal*, and *Capital*, in Imitation of the famous *Hiſtorical Pillar* of *Arcadius* at *Conſtantinople*. The *Shaft* is to be ſhaped *Quadrilateral*: On theſe Sides are to be worked, in *Baſſo Relievo*, the glorious Actions of *Don Juan del Protubero*. Thoſe in his Days of *Patriotiſm* on the Eaſt Side, facing the *Riſing Sun*; and on the Reverſe, towards the *declining Sun*, thoſe of his Miniſtry in *Shades*. The North Side is to repreſent *Don Juan*'s Rejoicings, and the Flow of his Zeal on the Taking of *Cape Breton*, with a Label inſcribed, *Let him hang who dares mention it's Reſtitution!* And on the South Side is to be inſcribed the unlucky ſecond Article of the *Preliminaries* of Peace. To crown the whole, *Don Juan*'s own Statue is to riſe from the *Capital*, curiouſly cut in white Marble, much taller and *quite as big* as the Life; and ſo well contrived as to turn, like the famous *Anemodes*, with every Wind; implying, no doubt, his univerſal Inſpection and Benevolence.

LONDON.

Thurſday both Houſes of Parliament, which ſtood prorogued to the 30th of June, met at Weſtminſter, purſuant to their Prorogation, and were further prorogued to the 30th of Auguſt nexr.

Thurſday a Petition ſign'd by a great Number of eminent Merchants was preſented to the Lords of the Regency, by a Committee appointed by the ſaid Merchants, praying that Leave may be given to open a Trade with the Kingdom of Spain. It is thought the ſaid Petition will be granted; as we are informed that ſome Overtures have been made from the Spaniſh Court; and that Paſſports for that Purpoſe, would upon Application be granted by their Agent, who has been here for ſome Time.

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It is positively said, that a General Peace is in so great Forwardness, that the Proclamation of it will happen much sooner than was expected.

The King has made a Military Promotion since his Residence at Hanover, from whence they write an Account, that the Princess Amelia, Sister to his Prussian Majesty, is speedily expected there on a Visit, and that the utmost Pains are taking to bring about a Match between her and his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Wednesday being the last Day of Trinity Term, the Earl of Traquair, Sir John Douglas, and several other Persons, appeared on their Recognizances in the Court of King's Bench, and were further continued.

Tuesday the Commissioners of Westminster-Bridge, met at their Office in Old Palace-Yard, when the Surveyors and Builders of the Bridge attended, and gave in their Report concerning the sinking Pier; after much Deliberation, it was ordered to be taken down and built on Piles.

We hear that Sir Watkin William Wyne, Bart. will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh, in the Room of Sir Robert Salisbury Cotton, deceased.

Wednesday Edmund Lewis, Esq; of Richmond, was married to Miss Smith of that Place; an Heiress, with a Fortune of 10,000 l.

A few Days since died at Balderwood-Lodge in Hampshire, the Lady of the Right Hon. the Lord Delawar, after a short Illness.

Tuesday died Capt. William Thomas, formerly concerned in the Guinea Trade.

The same died, at his House near Windsor, William Edwards, Esq; a Gentleman of a considerable Estate in the South Wales.

Last Week died, at her Seat in Sutton near Dartford in Kent, Mrs. Luthuillier, Relict of —— Lethuillier, Esq; late Remembrancer of the City of London.

Monday Mr. Berkley, a Dealer in Coals at Shadwell, was drowned in the River near Dock-Head, as he was attempting to swim.

On Monday last the late Master of a Coffee House in the Strand, was brought up to the King's Bench for Judgment in an Action, for assaulting and abusing the late Justice Burdus, when he was endeavouring to suppress the Gaming-Table kept at the said House in October last. The Court fin'd him 50 l.

Wednesday the Prisoners were removed from the several Jails of this City to Newgate, in order to take their Trials the ensuing Sessions, which begins on Monday at Guildhall, on Tuesday at Hicks's-Hall, and on Wednesday next at the Old Bailey.

The greatest Part of the Kitchen Garden Market will be removed from Covent-Garden to Hungerford, several of the Principal Gardeners having already taken Stalls for that Purpose.

By Letters from Bath of the 18th Instant, we learn, that on Wednesday Morning last, the Body of Ruth Biggs was found in the River in Dowl-mead, near that City; and on Friday the Coroner's Jury sat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder, committed by her Husband Richard Biggs, who absconded on Tuesday last. —— On examining the Body it was found to be covered over with Bruises; there being no Part of her but was beat in a surprizing Manner. —— He is by Trade a Baker but lately worked at Husbandry; the Parish of Lyncomb and Wicomb, near Bath offered two Guineas Reward for the apprehending him.

Thursday 7-Night Mr. Shepherd, at Bow was robbed by a lusty Fellow, meanly dressed, in the Fields near that Place; but meeting two Persons immediately after the Robbery, he was pursued and taken; and being carried before the Justices, who were sitting at the Angel and Crown in Whitechapel, Mr. Sheppard being a Quaker, and refusing to take an Oath, the Fellow was committed to New-Prison on Suspicion, till other Persons can be found whom he has robbed. He says his Name is Neale; and it was observ'd that he had a Black Wig on his Head, and a White one in his Pocket.

Tuesday two Fellows, who appeared like Hay-makers, stopped Mrs. Burges a Miliner in Holbourn, coming from Pancras, and demanded her Money, on which she gave them some Silver; but that not being to their Satisfaction, one of them gave her a Blow on the Head with a Stick, which fractur'd her Skull; with which Wound she now lies dangerously ill.

Monday last two Fellows were taken up at Bromley in Kent, on Suspicion of robbing and murdering Tho. Green, a Parchment Maker in Long-Lane, Southwark, on Friday se'nnight in Lock fields. It is worth the Attention of the Civil Magistrate, that this is the third Person that has been robbed and murdered there within these twelve Months; which Place has been a constant Rendezvous for the most notorious Strumpets in the Summer Time, to pick up unthinking Travellers, and decoy them into some unfrequented Place, where Thieves and Bullies commonly attended to act the most Barbarous Cruelties.

On Tuesday an unlucky Accident happened to a Servant of Mr. Howell, Maltster, at Staines: His Man and Maid were making Hay together, and the Man tuning after the Maid to salute her, and she having her Fork in her Hand, the Stale by some Means fixing in the Ground, the Man rushed upon the Prongs, which ran several Inches into his Body, that he died in an Hour after.

We are informed by Letters from Norwich, that, when Samuel Chapman an outlaw'd Smuggler, was taken, there was in the House at the very same Time the Soldiers surrounded it, Richard Simms, another outlawed Smuggler, who found Means to make his Escape, but being closely Pursued, jump'd into the River and was drown'd.

Last Saturday a Fellow, half a Natural, called Dickey, who used to be employed by Brewers Servants about St. James's, being aggravated by one of them in Oxenden-street, Dicky drew his Knife, and stabbed him in the Back so deep by the Shoulder Blade, that he was carried off to a Surgeon without Hopes of Recovery, being to Appearance expiring.

Extract of a private Letter from Newcastle, June 24.

" Between Scarborough and Molton, in Company with a Gentleman, on Sunday the 12th of this Month in the Morning, it was our Misfortune to be out in the greatest Storm of Thunder and Lightning that has been known in this Country in the Memory of the oldest People. My Fellow-Traveller was killed by a Flash of Lightning within three Yards of me, being burnt on the Left Side of his Body in a surprizing manner; his Hat and Neckcloth were cut through with a blunt Knife, his Cranium was laid quite bare the Bigness of a Crown-piece, and that Evening he was so very offensive that no Body could endure to stay in the Room: It pleased Providence to spare my Life, and the only Hurt I got was the Total Loss of the Sight of my left Eye, with the Loss of my Speech for about eight Hours; I received so great a Shock under my left Ear, that I could not bear to touch it; my Hearing on that Side is since better for before I could scarcely hear with that Ear, but now I think there is not any Differece in either Side: I have at Times such a great Pain in my Head, and over my left Eye, that it some Times makes me delirious: I have had a Blister on my Back these ten Days past, which I put on upon Account of being afflicted in the Morning with a sharp Humour in both Eyes, which is not now so bad as it was, tho' I am forc'd to use Spectacles, being near sighted."

Extract of a Letter from Captain Degen, dated at Brest, May 27.

" I am to inform you of my Misfortune of being taken and brought in here by two Privateers; one is the Grand Grana, of 28 Guns and 380 Men belonging to Granville, who took Capt. Sawson; and the other was the Dolphin, of 22 Guns and 170 Men, belonging to St. Malo's. —— The Neptune, Captain Guy, was in Company with me, and also taken, and both brought in here at one Time, after an Engagement of four Hours. In the Action there were several Men killed and wounded in both Privateers, and the Captain of the Dolphin was wounded; the English received no Damage, except Capt. Guy, who was wounded in the Arm. —— We were taken in Lat. 49. 12. Long. 6. from London, so that we were not out of the Channel, consequently our Ships cannot or ought not to be condemned; but we hope this Villany will be revenged. As soon as they took us they plundered us of all we had, and put us into a nauseous Dungeon."

Monday an Express arrived from Falmouth, with an Account of the Arrival there of his Majesty's Ship the Dreadnought's Prize from Antigua; by which we have Advice, that Admiral Osborne was arrived at that Island; also that the following Ships were arrived at Barbados from London, viz. the Elizabeth, Manley; the Concord, Blackman; the Lovely Lass, Walcott; the Patsey, Martin; the Charming Patty, Brewer; the Pompey, Burnet; the Albinio, Bollett; the Landovery, Blankett; the Parnassus, Johnson; the Carteret, Robinson; the George-William, Blear; the Duke of Cumberland, Griffith; the Mary Willett, Cromerty; the Ottley, Watten; the Scipio, Taylor; the King George, Colts; the Nevis Merchant, Maynard; the Rowland, Kiddal; the Peter and Mary, Ashington; the Fanny, Maxwell; the Betty and Martha, the Prince Charles, Bonetta, and Nancy.

By Letters from Narva, by Monday's Dutch Mail, we have an Account, that the Glouceſter, Capt. Hester, was burnt at that Place by Accident, and the greatest Part of her Cargo was destroyed.

There is certain Advice, that the French Privateers in the North Seas, have ceased to commit Hostilities: Capt. Baxton and Capt. Ross, bound up the Baltick, taken by two Privateers, have since been released.

Tuesday Advice came, that seventeen French Ships from Martinico, have been taken by the English Men of War, and carried into the Leeward Islands.

The above Ships are exclusive of the Eleven lately mentioned.

According to the Suspension of Arms settled by the Imperial and French Troops in Italy, it is agreed, that the River Vera shall serve as the Limits between them, as the Evacuation of the Republick's Territories, is not to take Place till the Conclusion of the Peace. Therefore the Imperial Troops at present ocupy all the Country on one Side of that River, and General Count Brown has levy'd heavy Contributions on the Inhabitants.

Letters from Berlin by Monday's Mail inform us that the King has caused a Medal to be struck, in order to illustrate and perpetuate the Change he has made in the Administration of Justice, in shortning Law Proceedings. This Medal represents on one Side the Bust of the King, with the usual Inscription; and on the Reverse, Justice holding her Balance, which seemed to sway very unequally, and which his Majesty, with a Touch of his Scepter, speedily puts into a just Equalibrium; and underneath, alluding thereto with these Words, *Emandato Jure.*

The Heat was so excessive on the 23d N. S. in the Neighbourhood of Paris, that a great many Horses fell down in the Road betwixt that City and Versailles, and several of them died. The Thermometer rose 89 Degrees, which is higher than it has been for this hundred Years past. The next Morning there was a most furious Tempest, which lasted from two till four o'Clock, and in which so much Rain fell, that most of the Cellars in Paris had in them two Foot of Water.

We hear from Bristol, a Swarm of Locusts have fell this Week on several adjacent Grounds to that City; they much resemble the Description given of those that fell some Time ago in Transylvania. Some of them are kept in Spirits by several curious Persons, but as they are dispersed in small Numbers, we hear of little Damage done.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburg, June 21. Yesterday an Express arrived here with a Reprieve to —— Pot, of Fenton, under Sentence of Death for a Rape at Dumfries.

Some Days ago arrived at the Isle of Tirie, the ——, of Maryland, Capt. Hamilton, (late of Bardowe.) This Ship was bound from Maryland to the West Indies, but in a Week or two after she left that Country, having met with exceeding hard Gales of Wind, she lost all her Masts and Boats, and in that Condition was tossed up and down the Ocean for the Space of six Months, when at last (by the Divine Goodness) she got into the said Island of Tirie. The Men made a very strange Appearance, being quite thin, and all as grey as a Rat.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, June 23. O. S. We expect Count Bentinck this Evening from the Duke of Cumberland's Army, and 'tis thought he will soon set out for Aix la Chapelle, with his Colleague Baron Wassanaer. According to the Advices from Boisleduc. Baron Cronstrom is retired to his Estate at Namelaer, having remitted the Government of the Place to General Constant de Rebecque.

Utretcht, June 22. O. S. The States of this Province have entirely abolished all the Farms for Raising the Impositions.

ITALY.

From the Camp at Veresa, June 6. O. S. On the 4th a Suspension of Arms was published in the Army with France, but without comprehending therein the Spainiards and Genoese. The Marquis de Clerici, who entered into the Eastern Riviera with some Battalions, had the good Fortune three Days before publishing of the Truce, to take Brunetto, and Borghetto, and consequently all the District on this Side of the Varo to the Gulph of Spezzia. General Nadasti, after having been reinforced by ten Battalions, moved at the same Time towards Genoa, and advanced by the Bochetta to Campo Morone, which greatly alarmed the City, and induced the Duke de Richlieu to detach four Battalions from his Camp to succour the Genoese; for if Suspension of Arms had not intervened, this Motion of General Nadasti would have as effectual cut off the Communication with Genoa by Land, as the Position of General Clerici would have deprived it of that which it had with the Gulph of Spezzia. The French Troops desert in great Numbers, there having come to us since we have been here at least 500, who all report that Provisions are extremely scarce in the Duke de Richlieu's Army.

TURKY.

Constantinople, May 25. There are fresh Letters arrived from Erzerum to the Merchants of the Country, which say, that the new Shah of Persia maintains his Government with the general Approbation of the People; that the several Pretenders are reduced or dispersed; and that he has invited the Merchants of Erzerum to come and traffic in his Kingdom as before, promising the utmost Security and Encouragement; and they are preparing to set out.

BANKRUPTS.

Richard Wotton, late of Fenchurch-Street, London, Druggist.

William Hinde, of Caton in the County of Lancaster, Chapman.

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The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to the Doctor's Preſcription (which he has ſtill upon his File) has made Uſe of them ever ſince to Numbers of People in the very worſt of Gleets, ſeminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Diſorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c. with the utmoſt Succeſs and Safety; as alſo in all Weakneſſes from Strains, as well as Venereal Relicts, exceſſive Coition, Self Pollution, ſeminal Emiſſions in Sleep, Falls, Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

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All such therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old stubborn Gleets, Seminal Effusions, Involuntary Emissions, excessive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakness of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetis, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtless be glad to meet with a certain, safe and speedy Cure, which they may assuredly may, by the taking only a small Quantity of a transcendent Balsamick Restrictive Electuary, now published for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the most stubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as also all other Weaknesses of the Back, Reins, Seminal Vessels and Urinary Passages, which it almost instantly cures, bringing to rights and restoring all those Parts and Passages to their natural Tone and pristine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doses of it only.

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All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and cheerful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves. So that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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For the TOOTH-ACH, *and all Disorders and Defects of the* TEETH *and* GUMS *whatever, which has given such intire Satisfaction to the Nobility and Gentry for above these Twenty Years past, by its vastly excelling all other Things, either formerly invented or lately contrived for these Purposes;*

SINCE one Drop of it gives infallible and instant Ease in the most tormenting Pain, when nothing else will, and not only takes it away in a Moment, but absolutely cures the TOOTH ACH, so as certainly to prevent its Return.

At only once using, it makes the foulest Teeth most beautifully white, assuredly fastens those that are loose, and infallibly preserves the Teeth from growing rotten, and those a little decayed, from becoming worse: It perfectly cures the Scurvy in the Gums, causing them to grow up to the Teeth again to Admiration, and also occasions a sweet Breath.

It is neither disagreeable to the Smell or Taste, but effectually preserves the Teeth and Gums from all manner of Foulness, Corruption and Putrefaction, keeps them sound, good, and in most beautiful Order, and may be depended upon to answer the Character here given of it, literally, and in every Respect, as Persons innumerable have experienced.

But these inimitable Qualities, and solely inherent Virtues by which it has justly gained such an universal and unparalell'd great Character, have occasion'd, as usual in such Cases, various and frequent Endeavours to mimick it, some under the same Name, and in the very Words of this Advertisement, and others under other Names; be careful, therefore, to have the right, which may be infallibly relied upon, and which is to be had only by the Author's Appointment, of the Gentlewoman at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, London, at 2s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions.

Good Allowance to those who take Quantities for Exportation.

To Persons of either Sex,

Afflicted with any Species of the PALSY, *or other* Nervous Decays.

NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS so frequent as of late they have been, nor have the usual Remedies been found adequate to those pertinacious Distempers: This occasioned a Physician, who employed his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palsy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vast Numbers of Persons of both Sexes, and always with surprizing Success even so as infallibly to cure by it the Palsy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Disorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that so those labouring under these miserable Ailments might know where to meet with a safe and most certain Cure, which it accomplishes in so short a Time, and with such Ease and Pleasure (a few Drops of it being a Dose, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almost incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only demonstrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients soon finds all Numbness, Deadness, and shaking, or Resolution of the Nerves, as well as all convulsive, cramp-like, or painful Contractions of them, vanish and return no more, and this, though these Diseases have been of many Years standing, and whether occasioned by long Illness, fast Living, hard drinking, or any other Cause; for it performs all that can be wished for in Nervous Cases, creates an Appetite, expells Wind, rectifies the Digestion, occasions laudable Chyle, attenuates the Blood and Juices, causes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Vessels, revives and increases the Spirits, warms, comforts, strengthens, and replenishes the Brain and whole Nervous System, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs restored to their pristine Steadiness and Strength, and the Palsy and all Paralitick Disorders and Nervous Decays suddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themselves, and all about them.

This sovereign and incomparable Elixir is permitted to be sold only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Cross Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large.

Black Thursday, *July* 14, 1748.

An Article, Out of Dr. MEAD's Treatise, Of the Influence of the SUN, & MOON, Upon *Human Bodies*.

"DUring the Obscuration in the Great ECLIPSE of the SUN April 22. 1715 Many Sick People Found themselves much worse.

"The Air was so Uncommonly "Cold, that it made Us SHIVER.

"And, the Face of Nature, appeared so Extremely Gloomy, &c "Dismal, That, the Birds Fluttered "about, in Wild Affright,

"And The Cattle in the Fields, Stood Fixed as Statues, "thro' Excess of Astonishment.—Thus, The Dr. Pag. 72.

NOW, as the Very Great ECLIPSE of the SUN, that will Happen This Year, On Thurs. July 14 Will have the Same Effects.—In Order to Lessen the Consternation, which This Approaching ECLIPSE will cause,

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